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FRANKFURT FOR GAO EDER; BRUSSELS ALSO FOR EEC

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "ANTIDUMPING ACT OF 1921."

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GAO OF THE SUBJECT
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REVIEW, WHICH HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SENATORS BAYH, GLENN,
HEINZ, METZENBAUM AND RANDOLPH.

2. THE OVERSEAS WORK IS MOTIVATED BY THE TWO BROAD
OBJECTIVES OF EXAMINING THE ADEQUACY OF LEGISLATION AND
ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES. GAO WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE PROBLEMS
THAT THE LEGISLATION AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION HAS POSED FOR

FOREIGN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, THE HOST COUNTRY AND US EMBASSY OFFICIALS. COMPARISONS WILL BE MADE WITH HOST COUNTRY LEGISLATION AND IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES AND ALSO THE ANTIDUMPING CODE UNDER GATT. GAO PLANS TO REPORT RESULTS FROM THIS STUDY TO THE CONGRESS IN NOVEMBER 1978.

3. CONTACTS ARE DESIRED WITH EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO BECOME INVOLVED OR AFFECTED BY THE US

LEGISLATION. CONTACTS ARE ALSO DESIRED WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING HOST COUNTRY ANTIDUMPING LEGISLATION.

4. GAO WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRMS THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN U.S. ANTIDUMPING ACTIONS THE PROBLEMS THEY SEE IN US LEGISLATION, THEIR VIEWS ON HOW LEGISLATION MIGHT BE IMPROVED AND HOW ANTIDUMPING ACTIONS AFFECT THEIR EXPORTING PRACTICES. FOR EXAMPLE, ARE EXPORT QUANTITIES REDUCED, PRICES RAISED, OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN, ETC.

5. IN ADDITION, GAO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH CUSTOMS ATTACHES, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, AND WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICER OF THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:

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-- ARBEA F AND G

UNITED KINGDOM

-- FERRANTI LTD. (LONDON)
-- HAWKER SIDDELEY ELECTRIC (LONDON)
-- GENERAL ELECTRIC (LONDON)
-- GUNSON'S SORTER LTD. (LONDON)
-- BROOKDEAL ELECTRONICS LTD. (BROCKNELL, UK)
-- MYSON GROUP, LTD. (ONGAR, ESSEX)

SWITZERLAND

-- BROWN BOVERI COMPANY (ZURICH)
-- E AND V GERTSCH A.G.

WEST GERMANY

-- BOEHLER AND WEBER K.G. (AUGSBURG)
-- SECO MASCHINENBAU GMBH AND COMPANY (NECKAR
BULINASTROFF)

-- SIEMENS AG (BERLIN)
-- HANNES MARKER SICHERHEITS
-- BRAAS AND COMPANY
-- ELECTRO CHEMISCHE FABRIK KEMPEN GMBH (KEMPEN)
-- GRETSCH AND COMPANY DITZINGEN, BAA-NEURITTZ
6. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

7. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT
CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE
EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

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8. EXACT DATES AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF
AUDITORS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL FROM GAO EUROPEAN
BRANCH IN FRANKFURT. MR. OKEY THOMPSON, GAO WASHINGTON,
WILL ACCOMPANY TEAM TO GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.
DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT MR. THOMPSON HOLDS A CURRENT
TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.

9. FOR EEC. GAO WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH EEC OFFICIALS
CONCERNING THEIR DUMPING LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT
PROCEDURES AS WELL AS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEEC BASIC
PRICE SYSTEM FOR STEEL IMPORTS.

10. FOR GENEVA. GAO WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF
GENEVA 3778.

FYI. GAO WASHINGTON REPS HAVE BEEN BRIEFED BY
DEPARTMENT/EB, TREASURY AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION. VANCE

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